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| In Re the Application of:                                    | ) Group Art Unit: 1647 GRO  |
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| McCall, Catherine A. Tang, Liang                             | ) Examiner: Spector, Lorraine )   |
| Serial No.: 09/828,995                                       | ) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND<br>) RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION (S<br>REQUIREMENT)   |
| Filed: April 9, 2001   |   |
| Ally. File No.: AL-7   | ) CERTIFICALE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION ) HIEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO EXAMINER LORRAINE |
| l'or: "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS<br>RELATED TO CANINE IGG AND | SPIKETOR, Phd. PAX NO. 703-872-9306, OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADITIONARK OFFICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20231, THIS 12171 DAY OF AUGUST 2002. |

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Dear Sir:

This response is directed to the Restriction Requirement dated July 11, 2002. Prior to the Examiner's review of the Claims of the above-referenced Application, please enter the following amendments.

# IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-23, 26, 27, 31-33, 41, 42, 48, 52, 55-59 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Claims 24, 25, 28, 29, 34, 35, 37-40, 43, 49, 53 and 54 have been reiterated for the Examiners convenience.

Please amend Claims 30, 36, 44-47, 50 and 51as follows:

Claim 24, (Reiterated)

an isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group

consisting of:

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